

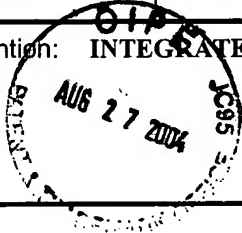
**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
DUR-115

In Re Application Of: **Gregory P. Ruhlander**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/826,133	April 16, 2004	Not Assigned	27014	2833	8766

Invention: **INTEGRATED CABLE CONNECTION AND SHIFTER HOUSING**



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
June 28, 2004
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

**5 Sheets Forman Drawings;
Assignment Cover Sheet;
Assignment**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility application filing fee | <u>\$770.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design application filing fee | <u> </u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of independent claims = <u>2</u> | <u> </u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = <u>22</u> | <u>\$36.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims | <u> </u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath | <u>\$130.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application | <u> </u> |

Total completion of application fees \$936.00

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: _____ Date _____ until: _____ Date _____

Total time extension fees

Total fees due \$936.00

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The fee of **\$976.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.


Signature

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Dated: **August 24, 2004**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **August 24, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Christine M. Davenport

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1202	36.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 2,5,7.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$36 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$936** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$36**
 - **\$36** for **2** total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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